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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO;
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES,
AFL-CIO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
MANAGEMENT, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:25-cv-01780-WHA

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
ADMINISTRATIVE RELIEF TO EXCEED
PAGE LIMITATION FOR REPLY IN
SUPPORT OF *EX PARTE* MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
AND ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

Civil Local Rule 7-11

1 Plaintiffs American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, *et al.* hereby
 2 respectfully submit this Motion for Administrative Relief, pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-11, to
 3 exceed the page limitation applicable to Plaintiffs' Reply in Support of *Ex Parte* Motion for
 4 Temporary Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause, which is being filed today. Plaintiffs seek an
 5 additional seven (7) pages for their reply. Plaintiffs' counsel emailed Defendants' counsel to ask
 6 whether they would stipulate to the requested relief, but did not receive a response by time of filing.

7 In support of their request, Plaintiffs provide the following showing of good cause:

8 1. In light of rapidly developing factual circumstances in this case, Plaintiffs have been
 9 collecting additional evidence in support of their Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order, and
 10 require seven additional pages to fully present that that evidence, which is responsive to the new
 11 evidence Defendants filed at 10:19 am today in response to this Court's order of February 25, 2025.

12 2. Plaintiffs have been diligent in drafting their motion and supporting papers by this
 13 Court's deadline of February 26, 2025 at midnight, and have attempted to shorten the length of the
 14 brief as much as possible. However, Plaintiffs require an additional seven (7) pages in order to fully
 15 address the complex issues in this case for the Court, particularly given the condensed briefing
 16 schedule for this motion.

17 3. Given Plaintiffs' timeline to draft the Reply memorandum, it was not completed until
 18 after 11 p.m. Tholin Dec. ¶2. At 10:23 p.m., Plaintiffs' counsel emailed Defendants' counsel to ask
 19 whether Defendants would stipulate to an extension of seven pages for the reply brief. *Id.* ¶3.
 20 Plaintiffs' counsel did not receive a response before the deadline for filing. *Id.* ¶4.

21 On the basis of the foregoing showing of good cause, Plaintiffs respectfully request this Court
 22 to permit them to file the accompanying Reply in support of the *Ex Parte* Motion for Temporary
 23 Restraining Order and Order to Show Cause of 22 pages.

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